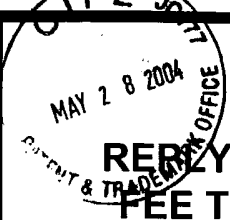
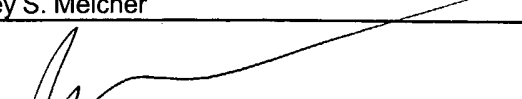


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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1754

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- 1 ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims

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- 2 ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate.

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- 3 ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).

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- 4 ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer – unextendable).

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- 5 ☒ "Small entity" ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

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